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# CONSUMER PURCHASES OF Selected Fruits and Juices



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#### PREFACE

This report presents estimated total household consumer purchases of fresh citrus fruits, canned juices, and frozen concentrated juices and ades. These data represent projections to national totals based on reported purchases, and related information, from a representative national sample of approximately 6,000 household consumers.

A committee of the Florida industry working with representatives of the Department and the Market Research Corporation of America has reviewed the accuracy of the data presented in this series of reports. Based on past experience, and comparison with packers' reports, Bureau of Census stock reports, and estimates of use other than by householders, the committee agreed that projection of purchases by the Market Research Corporation of America consumer panel to a national total basis results in an over-estimate of purchases of frozen concentrated orange juice and canned single-strength grapefruit juice. However, for each of these products, these data are considered as reliable indicators of both trends and relative changes in household purchases from one period to another.

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All data for single months in the report are based on 4-week periods (28 days) in order to permit comparisons between periods of equal length.

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#### SUMMARY

In February 1959, supplies of orange, grapefruit, and prune juices available to consumers were well below levels in February 1958. Prices paid by consumers, except for frozen concentrated orange juice, were substantially higher. Production of frozen concentrated and canned orange juices and canned grapefruit juice through January of the 1958-59 season was substantially less than in corresponding periods of 1956-57 and 1957-58. Also, the pack of canned grapefruit sections was substantially below the 1957-58 level. Canners' inventories of these products at the beginning of February 1959 were substantially smaller than at the same time of either of the two preceding years except for canned grapefruit juice which was up from the February 1957 position. 1/ The orange, grapefruit, and tangerine crops were somewhat larger than the small 1957-58 crops. The lemon crop, however, was slightly smaller; and the 1958 prune crop was about two-fifths smaller than crops of recent years.

Household purchases of canned orange juice and canned grapefruit juice in February 1959 were down roughly one-third from February 1958. There also were sharp declines from a year earlier in purchases of frozen concentrated lemonade and pineapple juice, and more moderate declines in purchases of prune and tomato juices.

On the other hand, purchases of frozen concentrated orange juice, chilled orange juice, and canned orangeade were about the same as in February 1958; while buying of canned lemon juice increased moderately. Purchases of pineapple-grapefruit drink continued to climb, with the volume up 56 percent from February 1958.

Purchases of fresh tangerines were more than double the small volume of February 1958. Buying of fresh oranges and grapefruit, however, remained at about the same level as a year earlier, while purchases of fresh lemons were down 9 percent.

#### CONCENTRATED JUICES AND ADES

Household purchases of frozen concentrated orange juice in February 1959 were up slightly from both the preceding month and February 1958. 2/ The quantity purchased, however, was 14 percent smaller than the 1954-56 February average. Purchases per buying family were somewhat larger than a year earlier,

2/ Data in this report are for 28-day periods to facilitate comparisons.

<sup>1/</sup> Production and inventory data are for Florida, where most of the processing is done, as reported by the Florida Canners Association.

but there was an offsetting decline in the proportion of families buying. Prices paid in February 1959 were down 1.5 cents from the preceding month to 20.5 cents per 6-ounce can, about the same as a year earlier (tables 1 and 7, figs. 1 and 16).

Production of frozen orange concentrate in Florida through January of the 1958-59 season was 9 percent below the level of the corresponding period of 1956-57, and 16 percent below 1957-58. In 1957-58, processing of concentrates and single-strength juices was at accelerated levels to preserve crops that had been damaged by a series of freezes. Canners' inventories of frozen orange concentrate as of the first of February 1959 were one-third smaller than for the same date in either of the 2 preceding years.

The quantity of other frozen concentrated juices purchased for home use in February 1959 was well below the volume bought in the corresponding month a year earlier. The 19.6 cents per 6-ounce can paid on the average for these juices represented a slight increase over February 1958 (table 12).

Household buying of frozen concentrated lemonade in February 1959 was 12 percent below the level of purchases in the same month of 1958. The average size of purchase per buying family was moderately smaller and the proportion of families buying, for the third month in succession, was down from the corresponding month a year earlier. Prices to consumers averaged 12 cents per 6-ounce can, 0.7 cent less than in February 1958. In comparison with the 1954-56 February average, purchases were up 10 percent and prices paid were down 20 percent (table 8, fig. 2).

#### SINGLE-STRENGTH JUICES, ADES, AND DRINKS

The quantity of chilled orange juice purchased for home use in February 1959 was nearly the same as in February a year earlier. Retail prices averaged 40.2 cents per quart. Although this was an advance of 3.8 cents over the preceding February, it was the lowest price paid since April 1958 (table 13, fig. 3).

Household purchases of canned single-strength orange juice in February 1959 were down 38 percent from the high level of February 1958, and were about 28 percent lower than the 1954-56 average for the month. Retail prices, which have been rising since September 1957, averaged 42.2 cents per 46-ounce can, up about one-third from a year earlier and from the 3-year average. Only about 8 percent of the Nation's families bought canned orange juice in February 1959 compared with 11 percent a year earlier, and the average buying familys' purchase, 1.8 cans, was down about 20 percent. Production of canned orange juice through January of the 1958-59 season was down about 54 percent from the corresponding period of 1957-58, and 38 percent from 1956-57. Canners' inventories as of the first of February were down about 70 percent from a year earlier and 56 percent from 2 years earlier (table 14, fig. 4).

Householders bought 31 percent less canned single-strength grapefruit juice in February 1959 than in the same month a year earlier, and 40 percent less than the 3-year average. About 34.8 cents was paid per 46-ounce can, an

advance of 6.7 cents over February 1958. Only about 6 percent of the Nation's families bought the product, compared with 8 percent buying a year earlier, and there was a 9-percent decrease in average size of purchase per buying family. Production of grapefruit juice through January 1959 was down roughly one-fifth from the corresponding period of either of the 2 preceding years. Canners' stocks at the beginning of February were down about one-fifth from the same date in both 1957 and 1958 (table 15, fig. 5).

Purchases of canned single-strength lemon juice for home use were up about 8 percent from February 1958, reflecting an increase in the average size of purchase per buying family. Prices to consumers averaged 9.7 cents per  $5\frac{1}{2}$ -6-ounce can, a drop of 1.4 cents from a year earlier (table 16, fig. 6).

About 21 percent less pineapple juice was bought for home use in February 1959 than in the same month of 1958. Prices paid were up 3.6 cents to an average of 32.1 cents per 46-ounce can, the highest reported since 1951. About 10 percent of the Nation's families bought pineapple juice during the month, compared with 12 percent in February 1958 (table 17).

There was a moderate drop from February 1958 in consumer purchases of prune juice. The decline in volume reflected a slightly smaller proportion of families buying and some decrease in the average size of purchase per buying family. Prices paid averaged 42.3 cents per quart, 8.7 cents more than paid a year earlier and the highest reported in this series, which was begun in 1949. The increase in prices was associated with the smallest prune crop in recent years (table 19, fig. 7).

Household buying of tomato juice in February 1959 was slightly below the volume of the preceding February. The decline was related to a smaller proportion of families buying. Prices paid by consumers averaged 28 cents per 46-ounce can, almost unchanged from February 1958 (table 20, fig. 8).

Retail purchases of canned single-strength juices other than the 6 individually reported increased moderately over February 1958. Purchases averaged about 1.9 cans (46-ounce) for the 18 percent of the Nation's families that bought these juices. Prices paid, at 38.7 cents per can, were up about 8 cents from the same month a year earlier (table 12).

The strong upward trend in household purchases of pineapple-grapefruit drink continued, with the February 1959 volume up 14 percent from the preceding month and up 56 percent from February 1958. Nearly 10 percent of the Nation's families bought this drink, compared with about 7 percent buying a year earlier. Purchases averaged 2.1 cans (46-ounce) per buying family. An average price of 29.7 cents was paid per can, almost the same as in February a year earlier (table 18).

Consumers purchased about the same quantity of canned single-strength orangeade in February 1959 as in the preceding February. Prices paid, at 31.5 cents per can (46-ounce), reflected an advance of 3.3 cents (table 21, fig. 9).

#### FRESH AND CANNED FRUIT

The quantity of fresh oranges bought for home use in February 1959 was about the same as the February 1958 volume. Accumulated purchases for the 1958-59 season through February were down about 20 percent from the corresponding periods of 1956-57 and 1957-58. The lower volume in comparison with 1957-58 reflected drops of 8 percent in purchases of California-Arizona oranges, 17 percent in those not identified as to origin, 31 percent in Florida oranges, and 35 percent in Texas oranges. An average of 46.6 cents was paid for a dozen oranges, 5.3 cents less than in February 1958 (tables 3 and 22, fig. 10).

Purchases of California-Arizona oranges were up 20 percent from February 1958 to the highest level in nearly 2 years. Associated with the gain in volume was a 58-percent larger crop than in the previous year and a 27-percent decline in prices to consumers. Purchases averaged nearly 23 oranges per buying family, nearly 5 more than a year earlier, and there was a gain of close to 2 percentage points in the proportion of families buying. The average price paid was 47.9 cents per dozen, 1 cent higher than the February 1954-56 average but about 18 cents less than was paid in February 1958. California-Arizona oranges commanded a 47-percent share of the consumer market in February 1959 compared with a 36-percent share for the 1954-56 February average (table 23, fig. 11).

Purchases of Florida oranges for home use were down 10 percent from February 1958, and 40 percent from the 1954-56 February average. The 1958-59 crop, although about the same in size as in 1957-58, was 9 percent smaller than the average for 1954-55 through 1956-57. The lower volume of purchases in comparison with February 1958 was associated with a decline in the proportion of families buying. Prices paid averaged 45 cents per dozen, up 1.4 cents from the preceding February, and 8.3 cents from the 3-year average for the month. Florida oranges had a 33-percent share of the February 1959 retail market as against a 45-percent share for the 3-year average (table 24, fig. 12).

Buying of oranges not identified as to area of production held nearly at the level of February 1958, but purchases of Texas oranges were down more than half.

Householders bought about the same quantity of fresh grapefruit as in February 1958. Purchases for the season, however, were about 15 percent less than in the corresponding period of 1957-58 and were 5 percent less than in 1956-57. Prices paid by consumers, 80.8 cents per dozen, were down 5.3 cents from February 1958 (table 27, fig. 13).

Retail purchases of California-Arizona grapefruit dropped about 13 percent from the February 1958 level. The decline was associated with fewer families buying. These grapefruit were bought at an average price of 77.4 cents per dozen, compared with 71.5 cents paid in February 1958 (table 25).

The quantity of Florida grapefruit purchased for home use in February 1959 was up 14 percent from the corresponding month of 1958. Purchases for the season, however, were 15 percent below the same period of 1957-58 and 12

percent below 1956-57. The gain in volume over a year earlier reflected a larger proportion of families buying, as well as a larger average purchase per buying family. Prices paid averaged 85.3 cents per dozen, about 12 cents less than in February 1958 (table 26).

Household purchases of and prices paid for Texas grapefruit were about the same as in February 1958. Buying of unidentified grapefruit, however, was off 17 percent from a year earlier and prices paid, at 79.3 cents per dozen, were down about 8 cents.

Fewer families bought canned grapefruit sections in February 1959 than a year earlier and purchases were down about 18 percent. Prices paid averaged 20.4 cents per No. 303 can, 1.4 cents more than in February 1958 (table 28, fig. 14).

Retail purchases of fresh lemons were off about 9 percent from February 1958, reflecting a decline in the proportion of families buying. Lemons were bought at an average price of 45.7 cents per dozen, 2.1 cents less than a year earlier (table 29, fig. 15).

Household purchases of fresh tangerines in February 1959 were more than twice the February 1958 volume. The gain was associated with a strong comeback in production from the very severe freeze damage that occurred in the 1957-58 crop year. Purchases for the season, while above the low level of a year earlier, were down substantially from other preceding years. Prices paid for tangerines averaged about 35.8 cents per dozen, 8.7 cents less than in February 1958 (table 30).

Table 1.--Concentrated juices and ades: Summary consumer purchases, percentage of families buying and average prices paid, February 1959 and 1958 (4-week period)

	Tot	-01	Purcha	ses per	buying f	amily	Percent			verage	
Commodity	purchases		Numb	er	Volu	me	fami buy		_	rices paid	
	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	Unit	1959	1958
	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	Number	Number	Ounces	Ounces	Percent	Percent	Ounces	Cents	Cents
Frozen juices:											
Orange Other	4,436 655	4,423 853	2.0 <u>1</u> /	2.2 <u>1</u> /	20.8 13.9	18.6 <u>1</u> /	26.2 <u>1</u> /	28.0 <u>1</u> /	6 6	20.5	20.3 <u>1</u> /
Total	5 <b>,0</b> 91	5,276	2.3	2.4	19.5	17.8	28.6	31.2			
Frozen ades:											
Lemon Lime	169 <u>2</u> /	191 <u>1</u> /	1.3 <u>2</u> /	1.4	16.3 <u>2</u> /	15.8 <u>1</u> /	1.9	2.3 <u>1</u> /	6	12.0 <u>2</u> /	12.7 <u>1</u> /
Shelf-pack orangeade	2/	106	2/	1.6	2/	16.4	.8	1.0	6	2/	17.0

<sup>1/</sup> Data not available. 2/ Too few purchases reported for analysis.

Table 2.--Single-strength juices, ades and drinks: Summary consumer purchases, percentage of families buying and average prices paid, February 1959 and 1958 (4-week period)

	Tot	al	Purcha	ses per	buying f	amily	Percen	_		verage	
Commodity	purch		Numbe	er	Volu	me	fami: buy:			rices paid	
	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	Unit	1959	1958
	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	Number	Number	Ounces	Ounces	Percent	Percent	Ounces	Cents	Cents
Chilled orange juice	2,124	2,163	3.0	3.0	37.3	38.4	4.8	4.7	32	40.2	36.4
	1,000 cases 1/	1,000 cases	L/ <u>Number</u>	Number	Ounces	Ounces	Percent	Percent	Ounces	Cents	Cents
Canned juices:											
Orange Grapefruit Lemon	806 590 51	1,309 855 47	1.6 1.4 1.2	1.7 1.5 1.2	51.6 60.9 15.5	60.1 62.5 15.1	8.0 5.7 2.3	11.0 7.7 2.2	46 46 5 <del>1</del> -6	42.2 34.8 9.7	31.7 28.1 11.1
Prune Pineapple Tomato Other	608 1,029 1,795 1,806	655 1,304 1,859 3,746	1.8 1.4 1.5 1.9	1.8 2/ 1.5 2.0	38.8 60.9 59.1 45.0	40.5 2/ 57.9 52.4	7.3 10.0 17.6 17.6	7.5 12.4 18.1 30.6	32 46 46 46	42.3 32.1 28.0 38.7	33.6 28.5 27.9 31.2
Total	6,685	8,471	2.4	2.7	51.1	53.8	45.7	51.3			
Single-strength orangeade	421	424	1.6	1.6	65.8	71.3	3.3	3.2	46	31.5	28.2
Pineapple-grapefruit drink	1,169	748	1.4	2/	70.5	2/	9.9	6.9	46	29.7	29.6

<sup>1/</sup> Equivalent cases 24 No. 2 cans. 2/ Data not available.

Table 3.--Fresh and canned fruit: Summary consumer purchases, percentage of families buying and average prices paid, February 1959 and 1958 (4-week period)

	Tota		Purchas				Percent famil		Avera prices	•
Commodity	purch	ises	Num	iber	Vol	ume :	buyi	ng :	per do	zen
	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	Number	Number	Units	Units	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents
Fresh oranges: California-Arizona Florida Unidentified Total 1/	1,221 859 439 2,623	1,017 959 457 2,670	1.8 1.9 1.5 2.1	1.8 1.9 1.6 2.1	12.7 13.4 11.5 12.7	10.0 13.4 10.7 11.7	23.4 14.9 11.2 42.8	21.6 16.2 11.2 44.0	47.9 45.0 47.1 46.6	65.8 43.6 51.1 51.9
Fresh grapefruit: California-Arizona Florida Unidentified Total 1/	243 1,300 448 2,376	279 1,137 540 2,336	1.6 1.9 1.5 1.9	1.5 1.9 1.5 2.0	6.9 5.8 5.6 6.1	7.3 5.2 5.1 5.8	3.1 17.4 8.4 30.4	3.9 17.0 10.5 31.4	77.4 85.3 79.3 80.8	71.5 97.1 87.7 86.1
Lemons	220	242	1.6	1.5	6.3	6.1	15.1	18.0	45.7	47.8
Limes	2/	3/	2/	<u>3</u> /	2/	<u>3</u> /	.2	<u>3</u> /	2/	<u>3</u> /
Tangerines	224	90	1.5	1.3	11.9	11.1	4.5	2.4	35.8	44.5
	1,000 cases 4/	1,000 cases	+/Number	Number	Ounces	Ounces	Percent	Percent	Cents 5/	Cents 5
Canned grapefruit sections	230	279	1.4	1.3	36.3	39.0	4.1	5•3	20.4	19.0

<sup>1/</sup> Includes purchases of Texas fruit. 2/ Too few purchases reported for analysis. 3/ Data not available.
4/ Equivalent cases 24 No. 2 cans...480 ounces per case. 5/ Price per No. 303 can.

Table 4 .-- Consumer purchases of orange products, equivalent boxes of fresh oranges, October 1957 to date

Period 1/	Fresh o	ranges	concer	ozen ntrated e juice	: Canned stre orange		Chili orange j		Tota	al
	1958-59	1957-58	1958-59	1957-58	1958-59	1957-58	1958-59	1957-58	1958-59	1957-58
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	750 1,176 2,474 4,749	1,526 2,162 3,039 7,343	2,871 2,796 2,513 8,794	4,037 3,981 3,649 12,557	620 526 469 1,721	724 750 595 2,218	328 352 314 1,058	296 308 295 983	4,569 4,850 5,770 16,322	6,583 7,201 7,578 23,101
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	2,585 2,623	2,666 2,670 2,297 15,578	2,968 3,016	3,557 3,401 3,353 23,750	475 484	836 809 976 5,100	356 378	390 396 417 2,300	6,384 6,501	7,449 7,276 7,043 46,728
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		1,884 1,686 1,125 20,651		3,090 3,030 2,570 33,149		937 893 827 7,954		344 336 334 3,387		6,255 5,945 4,856 65,141
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		801 685 660 22,970		2,519 2,506 2,677 41,460		796 677 635 10,192		315 279 294 4,363		4,431 4,147 4,266 78,985

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters. 2/ Based on yield of canned single-strength orange juice.

Table 5.--Consumer purchases of grapefruit products, equivalent boxes of fresh grapefruit, October 1957 to date

Period 1/	Fresh gra	pefruit	Canned s stren grapefrui	gth	Canned gr secti		Tot	tal
•	1958-59	1957-58	1958 <b>-</b> 59	1957-58	1958-59	1957-58	1958-59	1957-58
:	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	291 1,243 1,664 3,543	1,152 1,726 1,825 5,146	527 495 375 1,499	715 667 554 2,099	231 194 142 602	180 164 134 513	1,049 1,932 2,181 5,644	2,047 2,557 2,513 7,758
Jan. : Feb. : Mar. : OctMar. :	2,105 2,376	2,000 2,336 2,193 12,266	446 432	722 639 596 4,209	158 159	199 185 159 1,091	2,709 2,967	2,921 3,160 2,948 17,566
Apr. : May : Jun. : OctJun. :		1,638 1,085 496 15,656		657 610 560 6,161		187 203 209 1,745		2,482 1,898 1,265 23,562
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		226 137 81 16,128		504 508 497 7,794		196 183 222 2,393		926 828 800 26,315

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters.

Table 6 .-- Consumer purchases of lemon products, equivalent boxes of fresh lemons, October 1957 to date

	Fresh 1	emons	Lemon ;	juice	Frozen con		Tot	tal
Period 1/	1958-59	1957-58	1958-59	1957-58	1958-59	1957-58	1958-59	1957-58
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	248 201 203 703	259 226 243 790	61 44 55 168	49 46 52 161	99 50 41 196	88 48 43 188	408 295 299 1,067	396 320 338 1,139
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	189 220	261 242 251 1,604	53 53	39 48 56 313	36 36	38 40 46 327	. 278 309	338 330 353 2,244
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		295 363 508 2,888		57 70 87 541		92 235 432 1,216		444 668 1,027 4,645
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		585 538 317 4,429		116 91 67 837		588 559 205 2,678		1,289 1,188 589 7,944

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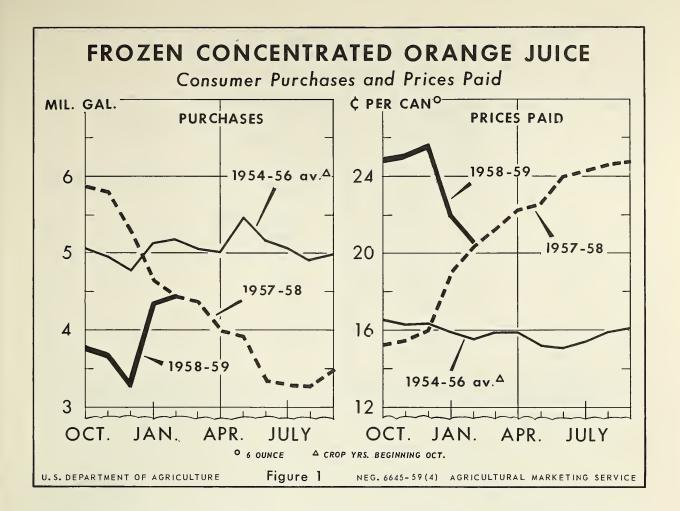


Table 7.--Frozen concentrated orange juice: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

	I	urchases		Fan	ilies buyi	ng	Prices ]	paid per 6-	oz. can
Period 1/	1958-59	1957-58 :	Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57 :	1958-59	195 <b>7-</b> 58	1956-57	1958-59	: 1957-58 :	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57
	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	3,743 3,646 3,276 11,465	5,851 5,770 5,288 18,198	5,064 4,955 4,751 15,902	24.4 24.1 22.4	30.9 31.2 29.3	29.3 28.6 28.9	24.8 25.0 25.5	15.2 15.4 15.9	16.6 16.3 16.4
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	4,364 4,436	4,626 4,423 4,360 32,753	5,122 5,179 5,043 32,579	25.8 26.2	27.9 28.0 26.7	27.9 28.3 27.7	22.0 20.5	18.9 20.3 21.2	15.9 15.5 15.8
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		3,992 3,915 3,320 44,896	5,006 5,441 5,147 49,479		25.2 24.2 23.5	28.0 30.8 30.3		22.2 22.5 23.9	15.8 15.2 15.1
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		3,284 3,267 3,490 55,732	5,061 4,897 4,987 65,680		22.9 23.0 24.0	29.7 29.3 28.6		24.2 24.6 24.7 20.0	15.4 15.9 16.1 15.8

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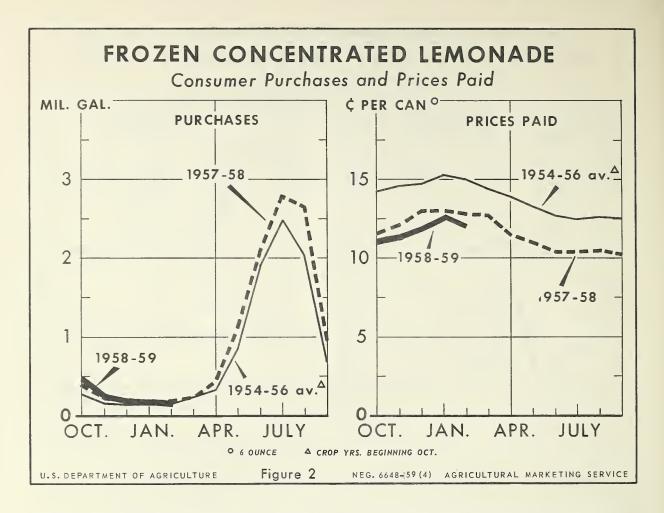


Table 8.--Frozen concentrated lemonade: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

	I	Purchases		Fan	ilies buyi	ng	Prices	paid per 6-	oz. can
Period 1/	1958 <b>-</b> 59	1957-58:	Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	1957-58:	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57
	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	467 236 192 930	415 228 203 891	275 163 147 626	3.8 2.4 2.0	3.6 2.3 2.4	3.8 1.9 1.9	11.0 11.3 11.9	11.5 12.0 12.9	14.2 14.6 14.7
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	171 169	181 191 216 1,548	150 153 217 1,188	1.9 1.9	2.3 2.3 2.1	2.1 1.9 2.8	12.6 12.0	12.9 12.7 12.6	15.2 15.0 14.4
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		434 1,115 2,048 5,761	320 846 1,908 4,578		4.7 8.8 14.3	3.5 8.5 17.0		11.4 10.8 10.3	13.9 13.2 12.7
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		2,786 2,651 973 12,691	2,463 2,035 699 10,171		18.4 16.9 7.8	19.1 16.0 6.4		10.3 10.4 10.2 10.6	12.5 12.6 12.5 12.9

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters.

Table 9.--Shelf-pack orangeade: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid October 1956 to date

		Purchases		Fan	ilies buy	ing	Prices	paid per 6-	oz. can
Period 1/	1958 <b>-</b> 59	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57
	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	2/ 2/ 88 306	123 2/ 2/ 342	117 2/ 87 304	0.9 •9 1.0	1.0 .8 .8	1.3 .8 1.0	2/ 2/ 19.3	17.2 2/ 2/	16.9 2/ 17.3
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	<u>2/</u> 2/	109 106 96 678	2/ 2/ 2/ 576	•9 .8	1.0 1.0 1.0	•9 •9 .8	2/ 2/	16.9 17.0 17.6	2/2/2/
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		127 153 144 1,147	124 85 107 920		1.2 1.3 1.6	1.1 1.0 1.1		19.0 17.7 17.9	17.1 17.1 17.0
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		148 112 92 1,516	114 124 <u>2/</u> 1,277		1.4 1.1 1.1	1.3 1.3 .8		17.8 18.6 18.7 17.8	16.9 16.3 2/ 17.0

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters. 2/ Too few purchases reported for analysis.

Table 10.--All frozen concentrated juices: Consumer purchases and percentage of families buying October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

:		Purchases		F	amilies buying	
Period <u>l</u> /:	1958-59	1957-58	: Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57
:	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	Percent	Percent	Percent
Oct. : Nov. : Dec. : OctDec. :	4,544 4,437 3,983 13,918	6,478 6,405 5,936 20,232	5,608 5,434 5,243 17,541	27.7 27.1 25.3	32.9 33.5 31.9	30.9 30.1 30.7
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	5,006 5,091	5,408 5,276 5,181 37,466	5,692 5,753 5,652 36,129	28.1 28.6	30.9 31.2 30.0	29.7 30.1 29.6
Apr. : May : Jun. :		4,876 4,685 4,074 52,242	5,574 6,057 5,816 55,042		28.9 27.6 26.8	29.9 32.9 32.9
Jul. : Aug. : Sep. : Season :		4,142 4,096 4,293 65,799	5,764 5,533 5,569 73,323		27.1 26.5 27.4	32.4 31.6 31.1

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters.

Table ll.--All canned single-strength juices: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

	:	Purchases	2/	Fan	ilies buyi	ng		lent prices	
Period 1/	1958-59	1957 <b>-5</b> 8	: Average : 1954-55/: 1956-57 :	1958-59 :	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57
	1,000 cases 3/	1,000 cases 3/	1,000 cases 3/	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	7,188 6,657 6,049 21,403	7,462 7,587 6,576 23,255	6,911 6,637 6,418 21,563	46.3 45.4 42.9	50.1 50.7 47.1	46.6 45.9 46.0	15.0 15.3 15.6	13.5 13.5 13.8	13.4 13.5 13.7
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	6,876 6,685	7,850 7,723 8,185 49,130	7,156 7,363 7,420 45,404	46.5 45.7	50.9 51.3 52.0	47.2 47.7 49.0	15.5 15.6	13.4 13.5 13.7	13.5 13.3 13.3
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		7,963 8,090 7,182 74,649	7,343 7,406 7,323 69,303		51.5 51.4 51.3	48.2 48.2 49.1		13.9 13.9 14.0	13.3 13.3 13.4
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		7,348 7,066 6,718 97,402	7,120 6,754 6,727 91,509		51.4 47.6 46.9	47.8 47.6 45.9		14.4 14.4 14.7 13.9	13.6 13.6 13.6 13.4

1/ Monthly data are for 4-week (28 day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters. 2/ 1956-58 adjusted to exclude pineapple-grapefruit drink. 3/ Equivalent cases 24 No. 2 cans...432 oz. per case.

Table 12.--Frozen concentrated and canned single-strength juices not individually reported: Consumer purchases, October 1956 to date

	Frozen	concentrated jus	ices <u>2</u> /	Canned si	ngle-strength ju	ices 3/
Period 1/	1958-59	1957 <b>-</b> 58	1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57
	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	1,000 cases 4/	1,000 cases 4/	1,000 cases 4/
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	801 791 707 2,453	627 635 648 2,034	532 450 503 1,6 <b>31</b>	1,746 1,712 1,631 5,510	1,610 1,439 1,441 4,823	1,344 1,293 1,354 4,274
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	642 655	782 853 821 4,713	578 599 633 3 <b>,</b> 599	1,845 1,806	1,652 1,694 1,924 10,564	1,440 1,487 1,519 9,1 <b>31</b>
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		884 770 754 7,346	538 598 673 5,565		1,833 1,970 1,926 16,781	1,397 1,631 1,583 14,104
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		858 829 803 10,067	690 621 567 7,609		1,906 1,737 1,618 22,469	1,475 1,475 1,363 18,743

1/ Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters. 2/ Excludes frozen concentrated orange juice. 3/ Excludes canned single-strength orange, grapefruit, lemon, pineapple, prune, and tomato juices. 4/ Equivalent cases 24 No. 2 cans...432 oz. per case.

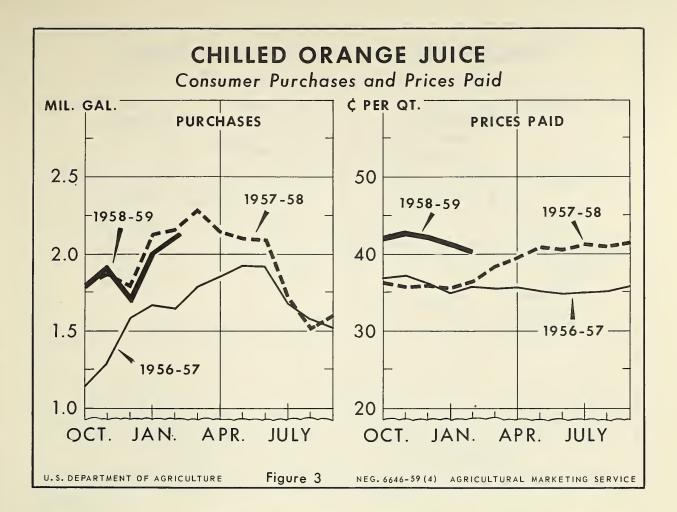


Table 13.--Chilled orange juice: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1956 to date

:	Purchases			Fan	ilies buyi	ing	Prices	paid per	quart
Period l/	1958-59	1957 <b>-</b> 58 :	1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59:	: 1957 <b>-</b> 58 :	1956-57
	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents 2/	Cents 3/	Cents 3/
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	1,782 1,911 1,706 5,749	1,794 1,869 1,786 5,958	1,146 1,296 1,579 4,398	3.6 3.5 3.4	3.5 4.1 3.5	3.0 2.7 3.3	41.8 42.5 42.1	36.3 35.8 35.9	36.8 37.3 36.1
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	2,002 2,124	2,129 2,163 2,277 13,153	1,666 1,650 1,794 9,968	4.4 4.8	4.3 4.7 4.8	3.2 3.6 3.4	41.2 40.2	35.4 36.4 38.4	35.0 35.7 35.5
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		2,147 2,099 2,087 19,944	1,858 1,937 1,933 16,185		4.4 4.2 4.0	3.6 3.5 3.7		39.6 40.9 40.4	35.6 35.2 34.9
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		1,714 1,516 1,600 25,247	1,674 1,574 1,525 21,347		3.4 3.3 3.2	3.3 3.1 3.0		41.2 41.0 41.4 38.4	35.0 35.1 35.7 35.5

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters. 2/ Price per actual quart. 3/ Price per equivalent quart.

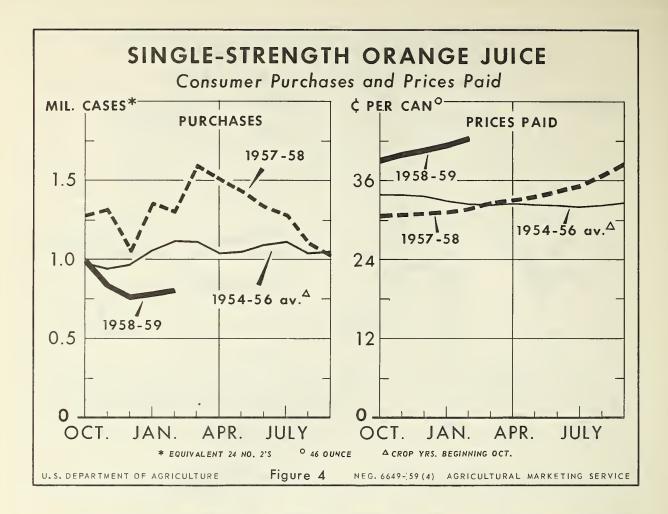


Table 14.--Single-strength orange juice: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date, and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

•	F	Purchases			ilies buy	ing	Prices p	aid per 46	-oz. can
Period 1/	1958-59	1957-58:	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	: 1957-58 :	Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57
	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	996 846 754 2,767	1,268 1,313 1,042 3,885	978 944 968 3,121	9.1 8.4 7.5	10.9 11.5 9.6	7.9 8.0 7.9	39.1 39.9 40.5	30.6 30.7 30.9	33.8 33.8 33.5
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	791 806	1,353 1,309 1,580 8,548	1,055 1,118 1,113 6,685	7.6 8.0	11.8 11.0 11.8	8.0 9.1 9.1	41.6 42.2	31.1 31.7 32.6	32.7 32.3 32.2
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		1,504 1,433 1,328 13,129	1,033 1,046 1,087 10,120		11.4 11.0 11.0	9.2 8.1 9.0		32.8 33.4 34.3	32.4 32.3 32.2
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		1,277 1,086 1,020 16,721	1,110 1,036 1,044 13,566		10.4 9.2 9.2	9.9 9.6 9.5		35.2 36.6 38.3 33.0	32.0 32.2 32.5 32.6

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters. 2/ Equivalent cases 24 No. 2 cans...432 oz. per case.

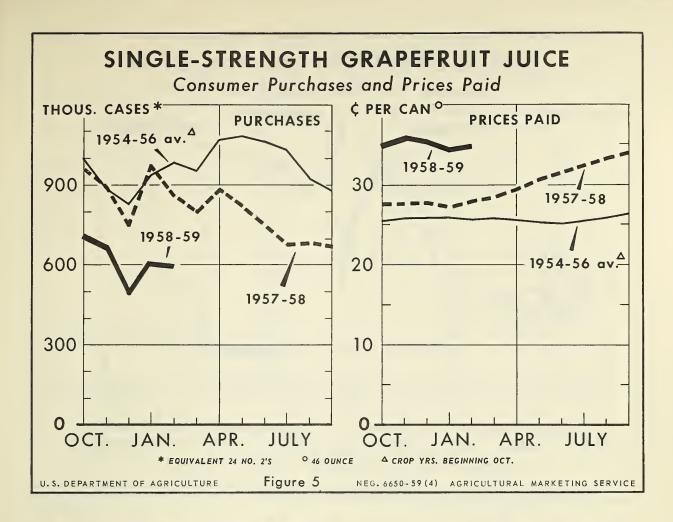


Table 15.--Single-strength grapefruit juice: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

:	F	urchases		Far	milies buy	ing	Prices p	aid per 46	-oz. can
Period 1/	1958-59	1957-58:	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57	1958-59	195 <b>7-</b> 58	1956-57	1958-59	: 1957-58 :	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57
	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	706 663 502 2,007	959 894 743 2,814	1,015 883 824 2,927	6.6 5.8 5.1	8.1 7.8 6.6	8.0 7.2 6.6	35.0 35.7 35.6	27.4 27.4 27.6	25.6 25.9 25.9
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	609 590	967 855 <b>7</b> 98 5 <b>,</b> 639	938 983 950 6,037	5.8 5.7	8.5 7.7 6.9	7.9 8.1 7.3	34.5 34.8	27.3 28.1 28.4	25.9 25.7 25.9
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		879 815 749 8,248	1,069 1,083 1,063 9,503		7.8 7.4 7.2	8.3 8.1 7.5		29.5 30.4 31.4	25.7 25.4 25.2
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		674 679 664 10,431	1,032 922 875 12,557		6.1 6.6 6.1	7.4 7.2 7.2		32.4 33.3 34.1 29.5	25.5 25.9 26.5 25.7

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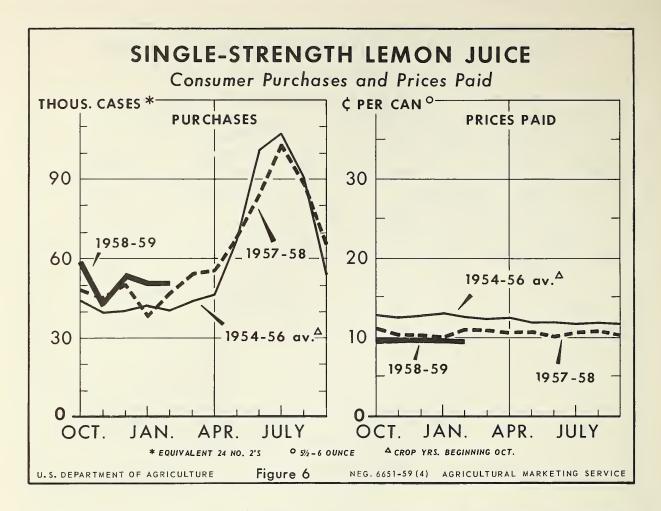


Table 16.--Single-strength lemon juice: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

	F	urchases		Fan	ilies buy	ing	Prices p	aid per 5½	-6-oz. can
Period 1/:	1958-59	1957-58:	Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57 :	1958-59	19 <b>57-</b> 58	1956-57	1958-59	: 1957-58 :	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57
	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	59 43 53 163	48 45 50 156	44 39 40 137	2.4 2.1 2.2	2.2 2.0 2.3	2.2 1.8 2.0	9.7 9.8 9.8	11.1 10.3 10.3	12.8 12.4 12.7
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	51 51	38 47 54 304	42 40 44 274	2.2 2.3	1.9 2.2 2.3	2.1 2.0 2.5	9.8 9.7	10.0 11.1 11.0	13.1 12.8 12.4
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		55 68 84 525	46 67 101 506		2.6 3.1 3.6	2.3 2.9 4.5		10.4 10.6 10.0	12.5 12.0 12.0
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		113 88 65 812	117 90 54 786		4.6 3.5 2.8	4.5 3.4 2.6		10.6 10.7 10.3 10.5	11.8 11.9 11.7 12.2

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters. 2/ Equivalent cases 24 No. 2 cans...432 oz. per case.

Table 17.--Pineapple juice: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

	Purchases				milies buy	ing	Prices	paid per 4	6-oz. can
Period 1/	1958-59	1957-58	Average: 1954-55/: 1956-57:	1958-59	1957 <b>-</b> 58	1956-57	1958-59	: 1957-58	: Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57
	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	1,201 1,056 997 3,501	1,248 1,277 1,121 3,886	1,352 1,220 1,174 4,027	11.6 10.4 9.7	12.2 12.9 11.0	12.5 12.6 12.4	30.5 30.8 32.0	29.6 29.0 29.3	27.9 28.4 28.4
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	1,056 1,029	1,264 1,304 1,297 8,046	1,285 1,424 1,400 8,507	10.4	12.1 12.4 12.4	12.5 12.7 12.9	31.9 32.1	29.3 28.5 29.1	28.1 27.7 27.5
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		1,172 1,368 1,284 12,164	1,388 1,312 1,335 12,878		11.8 12.6 12.3	12.5 11.2 10.8		29.6 29.0 28.6	27.4 27.7 27.7
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		1,239 1,345 1,138 16,174	1,253 1,251 1,248 16,906		12.1 12.2 10.8	11.7 10.2 9.9		29.5 29.1 30.1 28.5	28.0 28.0 28.1 27.9

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters. 2/ Equivalent cases 24 No. 2 cans...432 oz. per case.

Table 18.--Pineapple-grapefruit drink: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid October 1956 to date

:	I	Purchases		Fea	milies buy:	ing	Prices	paid per 46	o-oz. can
Period 1/	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57
	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	935 997 862 2,978	718 599 471 <b>1,</b> 91 <b>1</b>	276 232 186 764	8.5 9.1 7.5	6.8 6.0 5.0	2.8 2.2 2.4	30.0 29.4 30.0	29.8 30.4 31.1	28.0 28.2 28.6
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	1,026 1,169	585 748 755 4 <b>,1</b> 83	272 309 423 1,850	8.9 9.9	5.9 6.9 6.9	2.8 3.4 3.9	30.3 29.7	30.4 29.6 29.4	29.2 29.2 29.3
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		621 808 1,068 6,890	443 549 671 3,630		6.3 7.3 9.2	4.4 5.7 7.6		30.9 30.2 29.1	29.2 27.9 27.7
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		973 919 785 9 <b>,79</b> 4	813 828 610 6,024		8.8 8.6 7.1	7.1 7.1 6.1		29.6 29.9 31.0 30.0	28.1 28.4 29.3 28.5

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters. 2/ Equivalent cases 24 No. 2 cans...432 oz. per case.

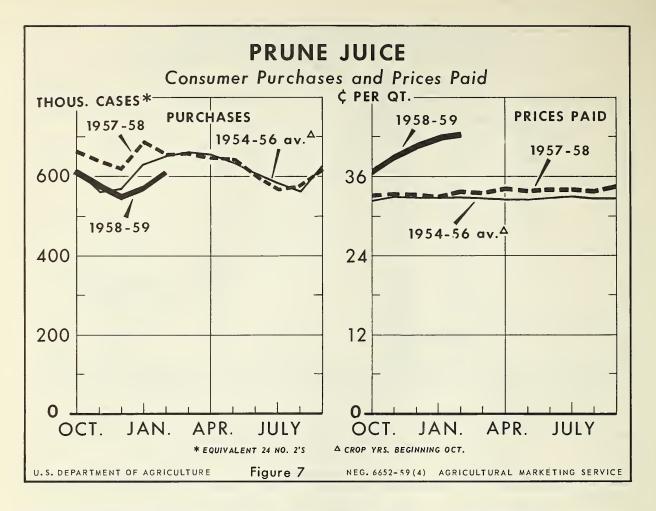


Table 19.--Prune juice: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

	I	urchases		Fa	milies buy	ing	Price	es paid per	quart
Period 1/	1958-59	1957-58:	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57	1958-59	195 <b>7-5</b> 8	1956-57	1958-59	1957-58 :	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57
:	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	613 578 552 1,859	666 634 619 2,047	615 562 569 1,872	7.1 7.0 6.7	7.7 7.4 7.3	8.1 7.6 7.6	36.7 38.9 40.5	33.0 33.2 33.1	32.3 32.8 32.7
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	572 608	684 655 659 4,205	629 651 660 3,972	7.1 7.3	7.7 7.5 7.6	7.8 <b>7.</b> 6 8.9	42.0 42.3	32.9 33.6 33.4	32.7 32.7 32.6
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		644 642 600 6,200	653 636 603 6,011		7.4 7.0 6. <b>7</b>	8.0 7.4 <b>7.</b> 2		34.0 33.7 33.9	32.4 32.4 32.6
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		566 577 617 8,091	585 566 623 7,923		6.8 6.5 6.8	7.2 7.0 7.8		33.9 33.8 34.3 33.6	32.9 32.7 32.7 32.6

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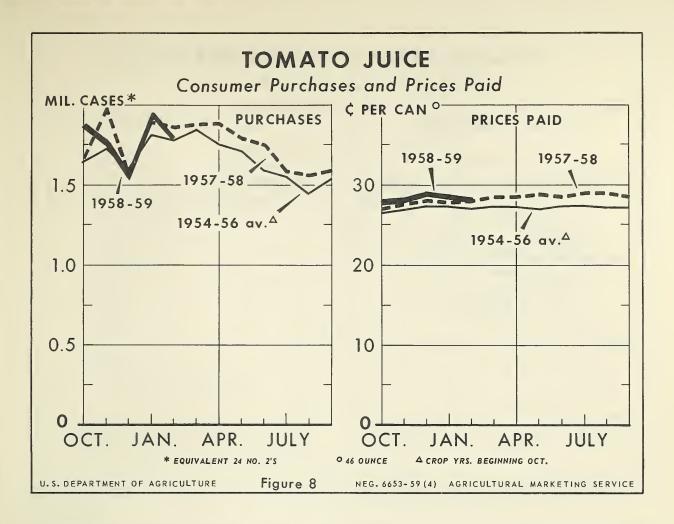


Table 20.--Tomato juice: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

	F	urchases		Fan	ilies buy	ing	Prices p	aid per 46-	oz. can
Period 1/:	1958-59	1957-58:	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57	1958-59	195 <b>7-</b> 58	1956-57	1958-59	: 1957-58 :	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57
	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. : Nov. : Dec. : OctDec.:	1,867 1,759 1,560 5,596	1,663 1,985 1,560 5, <i>6</i> 44	1,640 1,720 1,582 5,390	17.0 16.3 15.9	16.5 20.9 16.1	16.3 16.8 16.8	27.8 28.1 28.9	27.0 27.5 28.0	26.5 26.9 27.4
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	1,952 1,795	1,892 1,859 1,873 11,824	1,818 1,773 1,846 11,282	18.1 17.6	18.8 18.1 18.1	17.8 18.2 19.2	28.5 28.0	27.7 27.9 28.5	27.4 27.0 27.3
Apr. : May : Jun. : OctJun. :		1,876 1,794 1,751 17,602	1,755 1,715 1,593 16,772		18.6 17.4 17.1	18.9 18.1 17.3		28.5 28.7 28.5	27.2 27.0 27.4
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		1,573 1,554 1,596 22,704	1,553 1,449 1,536 21,657		17.2 14.5 15.6	16.1 16.1 16.1		29.1 29.0 28.5 28.2	27.5 27.3 27.2 27.2

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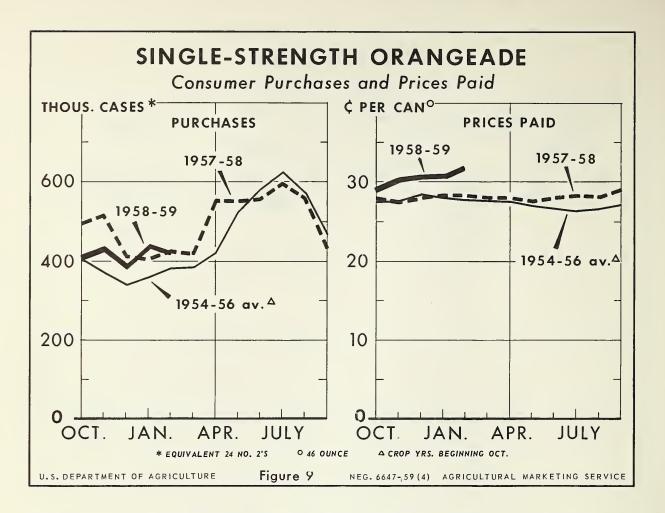


Table 21.--Single-strength orangeade: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

	1	Purchases		Fan	ilies buyi	ng	Prices paid per 46-oz. can		
Period 1/	1958 <b>-</b> 59 :	1957-58 :	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	: 1957-58 :	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57
	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	408 431 390 1,304	494 518 412 1,514	403 373 340 1,190	3.1 3.4 2.8	3.9 3.6 3.0	3.4 3.4 2.9	29.3 30.1 30.5	28.0 27.5 27.9	27.5 27.5 28.2
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	<u>ነ</u> ዛ0 421	402 424 417 2,867	359 383 385 2,422	3.5 3.3	2.9 3.2 3.2	2.6 3.2 3.2	30.6 31.5	28.2 28.2 27.8	28.0 27.8 27.7
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		553 550 553 4,678	420 524 581 4,069		4.4 3.7 4.1	3.4 4.2 4.8		27.9 27.4 27.8	27.5 27.0 26.6
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		594 559 428 6,358	621 572 466 5 <b>,</b> 875		4.6 4.0 3.5	4.4 4.4 3.4		28.1 28.0 29.0 28.0	26.3 26.6 27.1 27.2

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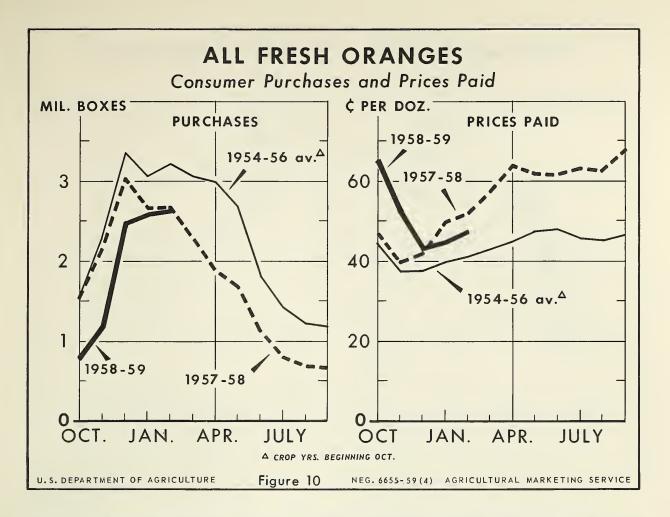


Table 22.--Fresh oranges, all areas: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

	:	F	urchases		Fam	ilies buy	ing	Pric	es paid per	dozen
Period 1/	:	1958 <b>-</b> 59 :	1957-58 :	Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57	1958-59	195 <b>7-</b> 58	: 1956 <b>-</b> 57 :	1958-59	: 1957-58 :	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57
	:	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec		750 1,176 2,474 4,749	1,526 2,162 3,039 7,3 <sup>4</sup> 3	1,506 2,276 3,360 7,900	16.3 26.3 44.8	29.0 36.8 48.1	25.7 37.7 47.5	64.7 52.3 43.4	46.9 39.8 41.6	44.2 3 <b>7.</b> 5 3 <b>7.</b> 9
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar	:	2,585 2,623	2,666 2,670 2,297 15,578	3,060 3,214 3,059 15,167	41.8 42.8	41.2 44.0 39.7	43.4 43.7 42.0	44.6 46.6	49.5 51.9 56.8	39.9 40.9 43.0
Apr. May Jun. OctJun	:		1,884 1,686 1,125 20,651	2,986 2,682 1,801 26,025		33.7 32.1 24.2	42.8 39.8 33.6		63.7 62.0 61.5	44.8 47.4 47.8
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season	:		801 685 660 22,970	1,422 1,207 1,170 30,113		17.0 14.9 13.3	25.8 21.2 20.8		62.8 62.3 67.8 52.2	45.4 45.2 46.2 42.6

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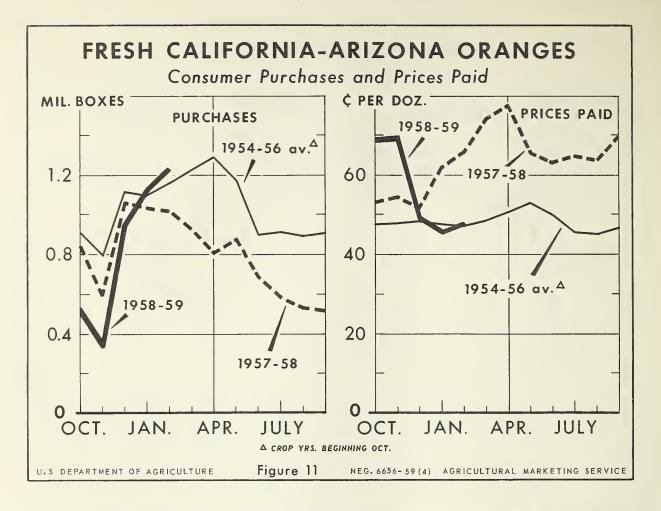


Table 23.--Fresh oranges, California-Arizona: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

	F	urchases		Fan	ilies buy	ing	Prices paid per dozen		
Period 1/	1958-59	1957-58 :	Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57 :	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	1957-58:	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	525 338 947 1,894	842 593 1,060 2,701	912 799 1,114 3,083	11.6 9.8 23.6	17.8 13.9 24.0	18.9 18.2 24.3	68.4 69.2 48.9	53.1 54.4 51.9	47.7 47.8 48.3
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	1,131 1,221	1,031 1,017 922 5,924	1,092 1,159 1,227 6,865	22.5 23.4	21.4 21.6 20.3	20.1 20.5 21.4	45.7 47.9	61.9 65.8 74.5	47.8 46.9 48.5
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		803 8 <b>7</b> 2 685 8 <b>,</b> 515	1,291 1,176 900 10,453		18.5 21.2 17.6	23.6 22.8 21.7		77.7 65.6 62.9	50.7 53.0 50.1
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		587 529 517 10,280	914 889 908 13,393		13.4 11.9 10.6	19.0 16.7 17.0		64.8 64.0 70.3 63.2	45.5 45.3 46.6 48.3

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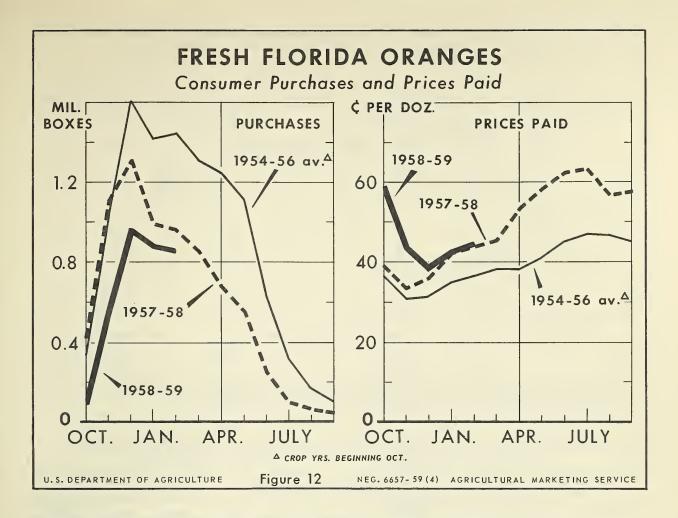


Table 24.--Fresh oranges, Florida: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

:	F	Purchases			ilies buyi	lng	Prices paid per dozen		
Period l/	1958-59	1957-58:	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57		1957-58:	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	85 545 964 1,764	427 1,114 1,310 3,135	337 1,043 1,609 3,343	2.1 11.8 15.7	9.0 18.4 18.7	3.9 16.4 20.3	58.8 43.5 38.6	39.0 33.4 35.9	36.3 30.9 31.5
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	879 859	991 959 851 6,153	1,419 1,442 1,301 7,848	15.2 14.9	14.4 16.2 15.0	19.2 18.8 16.7	43.1 45.0	42.0 43.6 45.1	34.7 36.7 38.2
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		675 552 264 7,741	1,244 1,118 639 11,067		11.3 8.8 4.3	16.1 14.7 10.5		52.9 58.1 62.1	38.2 40.7 45.0
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		104 66 55 7,977	317 175 110 11,697		1.9 1.4 1.1	5.6 3.0 2.0		62.9 56.7 57.5 42.5	46.8 46.6 45.1 36.5

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters.

Table 25.--Fresh grapefruit, California-Arizona: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

		Purchases		Fал	ilies buyi	Ing	Prices paid per dozen		
Period 1/	1958-59	1957 <b>-</b> 58	Average : 1954-55/: 1956-57	: 1958-59 :	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	1957 <b>-</b> 58	: Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	2/ 107 197 384	156 137 201 535	74 102 163 388	0.9 2.2 3.0	3.0 2.6 2.8	1.9 2.0 3.4	2/ 82•3 83•8	80.7 79.5 69.1	102.1 87.4 73.0
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	200 243	226 279 281 1,390	198 204 209 1,052	2.8 3.1	3.3 3.9 3.9	3.0 3.3 3.3	80.8 77.4	67.0 71.5 71.7	71.3 70.5 71.8
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		283 258 175 2,148	200 178 148 1,620		4.3 4.8 3.9	3.1 2.8 2.6		79.5 92.0 112.5	71.4 78.0 89.1
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		97 76 38 2,376	89 82 89 1,902		2.5 2.0 1.2	2.5 2.4 2.9		134.0 143.7 153.4 84.3	104.5 115.0 110.7 81.2

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters. 2/ Too few purchases reported for analysis.

Table 26.--Fresh grapefruit, Florida: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

•	Purchases			Fan	ilies buyi	ing	Prices paid per dozen		
Period 1/:	1958-59	1957-58	Average: 1954-55/: 1956-57:	1958-59 :	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	: 1957-58 :	Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	133 690 916 1,910	628 1,066 1,024 2,985	409 920 1,092 2,701	4.4 13.4 14.2	13.3 17.0 15.3	6.6 15.8 17.9	121.6 98.9 91.2	92.3 87.5 92.7	94.4 82.8 80.7
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	1,091 1,300	1,028 1,137 1,055 6,500	1,219 1,442 1,448 7,188	16.1 17.4	15.2 17.0 16.3	18.2 19.7 19.4	90.2 85.3	99.2 97.1 100.9	81.7 78.4 80.7
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		793 490 135 7,987	1,285 940 462 10,055		12.8 9.4 3.3	17.6 13.9 8.5		118.4 142.8 148.8	85.4 95.9 105.6
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		36 2/ <u>2</u> / 8 <b>,</b> 052	169 65 76 10,371		1.1 .5 .3	3.8 1.5 4.3		150.4 2/ 2/ 101.1	108.6 111.1 112.0 85.1

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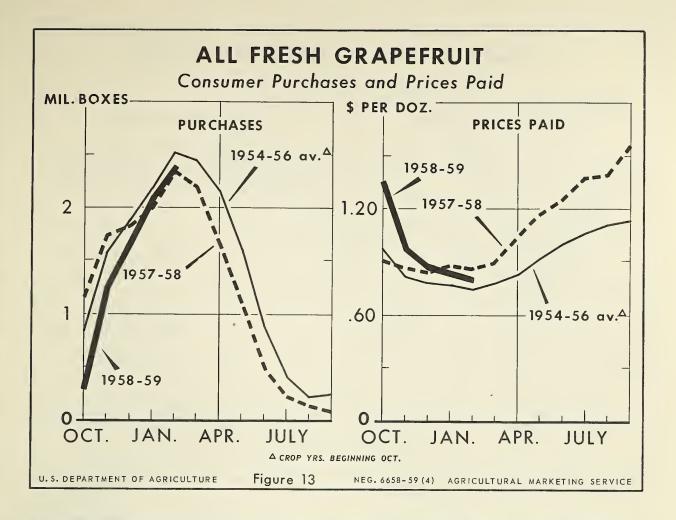
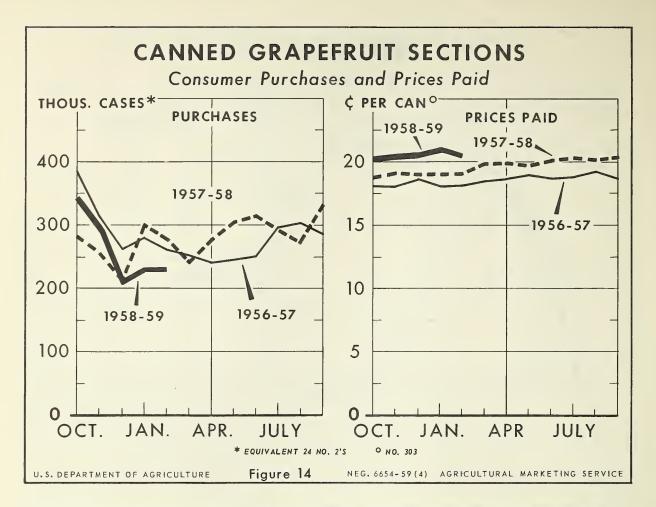


Table 27.--Fresh grapefruit, all areas: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

:		Purchases		Far	milies buy:	ing	Prices paid per dozen		
Period 1/	1958-59	: 1957-58	: Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57		: 195 <b>7-</b> 58	1956-57	1958-59	: 1957-58	Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57
	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	291 1,243 1,664 3,543	1,152 1,726 1,825 5,146	827 1,583 1,889 4,787	9.0 23.4 25.0	22.7 26.6 24.8	12.8 24.6 27.9	134.0 96.7 87.8	90.8 85.9 83.8	96.8 82.4 78.5
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	2,105 2,376	2,000 2,336 2,193 12,266	2,199 2,526 2,440 12,619	28.4 30.4	27.7 31.4 30.1	29.8 31.8 30.9	83.6 80.8	88.5 86.1 89.6	77.4 74.3 77.7
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		1,638 1,085 496 15,656	2,153 1,587 896 17,573		23.7 18.4 10.0	28.4 22.4 14.7		103.0 116.6 125.0	82.1 91.5 99.9
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		226 137 81 16,128	421 225 256 18,519		5.3 3.3 2.3	8.6 5.2 10.2		137.0 138.2 155.3 94.0	105.9 111.4 112.7 83.0

<sup>1/</sup> Monthly data are for 4-week (28-day) periods to facilitate comparisons. Season-to-date purchases, however, are for 13-week quarters.



rable 28.--Canned grapefruit sections: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1956 to date

•	I	urchases		Far	milies buyi	ng	Prices paid per No. 303 can		
Period 1/:	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	: : 1957 <b>-</b> 58 :	1956-57
	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	1,000 cases 2/	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	345 289 211 897	282 256 209 803	384 313 261 994	5.7 5.5 4.0	5.2 4.8 4.1	6.7 5.6 5.0	20.3 20.4 20.5	18.7 19.1 19.0	18.1 18.0 18.6
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	229 230	300 279 240 1,675	280 260 250 1,853	4.6 4.1	5.4 5.3 4.7	5.3 5.0 4.6	21.0 20.4	19.0 19.0 19.8	18.1 18.1 18.5
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		278 303 312 2,649	238 242 248 2,638		5.1 5.7 5.8	5.0 5.0 4.6		19.8 19.7 20.1	18.6 18.8 18.6
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		292 273 331 3,614	296 301 285 3,588		4.7 4.6 5.4	5.3 5.4 5.1		20.2 20.1 20.3 19.6	18.7 19.1 18.7 18.5

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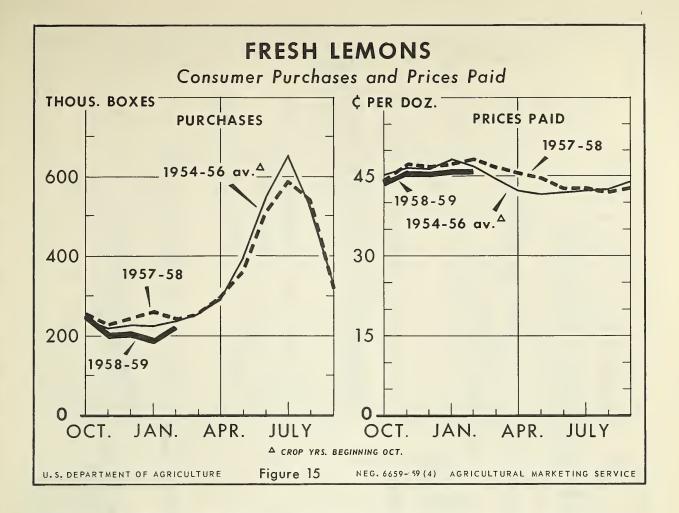
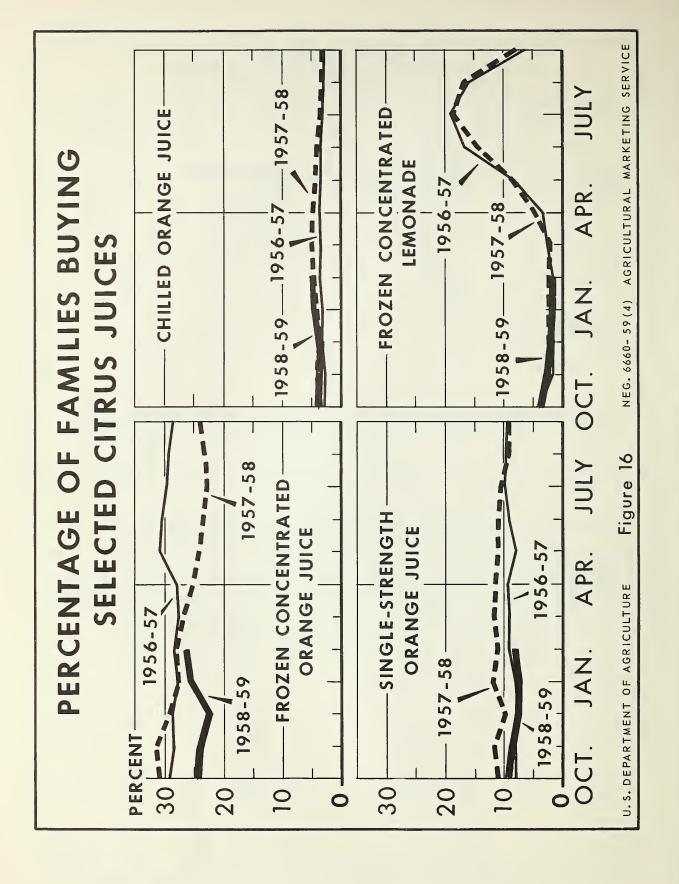
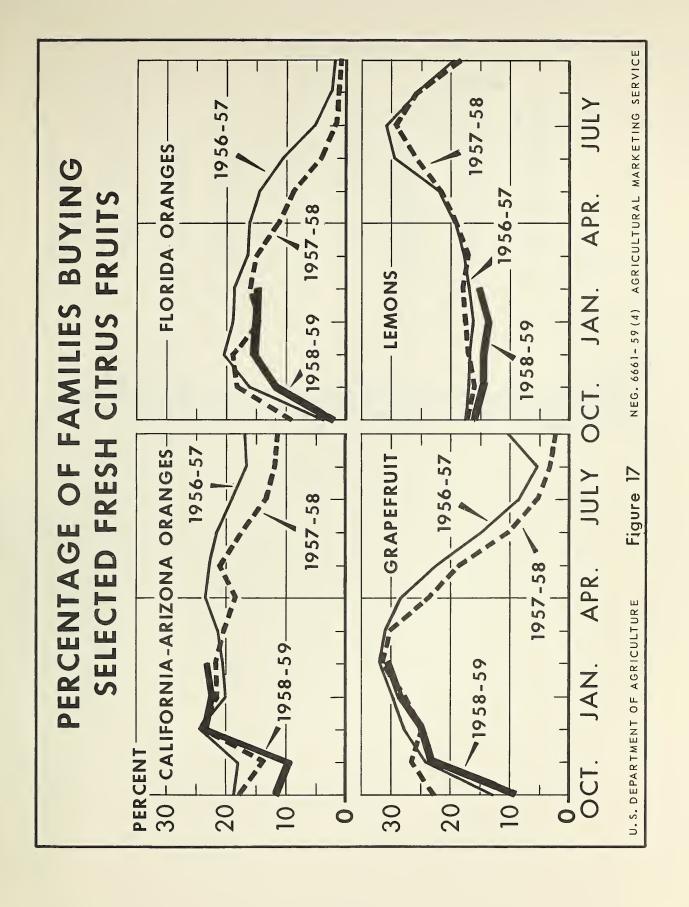


Table 29.--Fresh lemons: Consumer purchases, percentage of families buying, and average prices paid, October 1957 to date and 3-year monthly average 1954-56

	]	Purchases			ilies buy	ing	Prices paid per dozen			
Period 1/	1958 <b>-</b> 59 :	1957-58:	Average : 1954-55/ : 1956-57		1957-58	1956-57	1958-59	: 1957-58 :	Average 1954-55/ 1956-57	
:	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	1,000 boxes	Percent	Percent	Percent	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Oct. Nov. Dec. OctDec.	248 201 203 703	259 226 243 790	243 221 227 757	16.0 14.6 14.6	17.2 16.0 17.1	17.5 17.2 17.1	43.9 45.2 45.2	44.1 47.1 46.6	45.1 46.6 46.4	
Jan. Feb. Mar. OctMar.	189 220	261 242 251 1,604	223 238 251 1,528	13.9 15.1	17.6 18.0 17.2	16.5 17.2 17.8	45.7 45.7	46.9 47.8 46.5	48.1 46.4 44.5	
Apr. May Jun. OctJun.		295 363 508 2,888	293 394 544 2,867		19.3 21.7 25.8	19.5 21.9 29.6		45.2 44.6 42.7	42.3 41.7 42.0	
Jul. Aug. Sep. Season		585 538 317 4,429	653 525 324 4,480		29.3 25.9 18.6	30.4 25.8 19.5		42.7 42.0 42.8 44.2	42.3 42.6 44.0 43.6	

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